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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2006/10 of 1 March 2006, S/2006/10/Add.12 of 7 April 2006, S/2006/10/Add.15 of 28 April 2006, S/2006/10/Add.16 of 5 May 2006 and S/2006/10/Add.21 of 9 June 2006.

During the week ending 24 June 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Liberia (*see* S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1; S/23370/Add.18 and 46; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 32 and 38; S/1994/20/Add.15, 20, 27, 36 and 41; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 25, 36 and 44; S/1996/15/Add.3, 4, 14, 18, 21, 34 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.12, 25 and 30; S/2001/15/Add.10 and 45; S/2002/30/Add.8, 18 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.4, 18, 30, 34, 37 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.10, 22, 24, 37 and 51; S/2005/15/Add.24, 37, 44 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.10, 12 and 23)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5468th meeting, held on 20 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 7 June 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/379).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/413) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/413, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1689 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1689 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

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The situation in Timor-Leste (*see* S/11593/Add.50 and 51; S/11935/Add.15 and 16; S/1999/25/Add.17, 22, 25, 30, 33-36, 42 and 50; S/2000/40/Add.4, 11, 16, 20, 25, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40 and 46-48; S/2001/15/Add.4, 5, 14, 20, 31, 34, 37 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4, 16, 17, 19, 20, 32 and 45; S/2003/40/Add.10, 13, 17, 20 and 41; S/2004/20/Add.7, 19, 34 and 46; S/2005/15/Add.8, 16, 19 and 34; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 17, 18, 20 and 23)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5469th meeting, held on 20 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 13 June 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/383) and a letter dated 13 June 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2006/391).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Timor-Leste, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/414) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/414, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1690 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1690 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (*see* S/1999/25/Add.43 and 51; S/2000/40/Add.6, 9, 18, 22, 27, 33, 38, 45, 46 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.3, 7, 10, 11, 15, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.3, 6, 8, 12, 16, 19, 20, 25, 30, 35, 42, 44 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 16, 23, 26, 33, 36, 43, 49 and 50; S/2004/20/Add.5, 11, 15, 17, 19, 31 and 48; S/2005/15/Add.7, 20 and 42; and S/2006/10/Add.6)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5470th meeting, held on 20 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2006/361).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Austria and Serbia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Søren Jessen-Petersen, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

Admission of new Members

By a note dated 16 June 2006 (S/2006/409), the Secretary-General circulated the application of the Republic of Montenegro for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 5 June 2006 from the President of Montenegro to the Secretary-General.

The Security Council considered the application of the Republic of Montenegro for admission to membership in the United Nations at its 5471st meeting, held on 21 June 2006. At that meeting, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the Council decided that the President of the Security Council would refer the application of the Republic of Montenegro to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

At its 5473rd meeting, held on 22 June 2006, the Security Council had before it the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Montenegro for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/2006/425), in which the Committee recommended to the Council the adoption of a draft resolution on the application of the Republic of Montenegro for admission to membership in the United Nations.

At the same meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations among members of the Council and upon the proposal of the President, the Security Council adopted without a vote the draft resolution contained in paragraph 3 of the report as resolution 1691 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1691 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The President stated that he would convey to the Secretary-General the decision of the Security Council recommending the admission of the Republic of Montenegro to membership in the United Nations for transmittal to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President also stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/27; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 47 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.4, 8, 12, 15, 16 and 20).

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5472nd meeting, held on 21 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

Strengthening international law: rule of law and maintenance of international peace and security

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 5474th meeting, held on 22 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 7 June 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2006/367). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Austria, Azerbaijan, Canada, Egypt, Guatemala, Iraq, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Switzerland and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Nicolas Michel, Legal Counsel of the United Nations, and Judge Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 20 June 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/417), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/28; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).